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THE sun hung like a copper disk in an indigo sky. Heat danced, whirled and eddied a few feet above the alkali dust in the trail. Over the great patches of sage brush the air hung like the breath of the dead. Not even the wing of a bird set it in motion. The low adobe cabin seemed to crouch upon the plain as if it were trying to escape notice, fearful lest the heavy sky would fall upon it. Except the few scattered sheep corrals there was not a break in the monotonous level of the ground.

One could judge from the height of the sun that the morning was scarcely begun. But there was no other sign—song of the birds, sparkle of dew—on the Upidee ranch.

A young woman sat in the doorway with folded hands and dejected shoulders. She was apparently as lifeless as her surrounding. With her head leaning against the side of the door she might have made a pleasing picture were it not for the hard lines about her mouth and the hopeless look in her eyes—eyes which wandered over the gray sage brush, lingered stolidly upon the patch where she had tried to keep alive a few green plants.

There had been a time when the sight of these withered plants cooked by the sun would have made her cry. Not now, though. Janet Dinscombe wondered vaguely if she were losing her senses. She remembered hearing centuries ago—it was less than a year—that men lost their minds when they were alone for months in the desert. She had laughed at the thought of that when Roger Dinscombe had told her of his love before he came to work out a living on a sheep ranch. She would not delay the marriage. "I am to be a help-meet, not a hindrance," she said and urged him. "I will keep house for you. We will be together. What more can we ask?" she said pleadingly. With a pretty flushed cheek up against his Roger Dinscombe had not the courage to deny Janet Moore's command. Her home was not very pleasant, he argued to himself in justification. And Janet had her own way.

The first two months the young wife went singing about the little cabin, happy enough. Then her step grew less lively and hours of unhappiness followed. Roger loved her, of course she knew that. But he did not tell her so very often now. Then, too, he was busy all the day, and she had long forenoons and afternoons when there was nothing to do. Her house was neat as a pin. She even had read all the advertisements in the few papers which change brought her. Her nearest neighbor lived five miles away. When Roger came home he was too tired to talk much. There was a late supper and early breakfast—and then silence and desolation.

One day Janet realized she was losing her love for her husband. That was when she planted the garden. A few sickly plants grew there which she kept alive by carrying water from a muddy little stream. When July came this dried up. And now her plants were dead. She felt choked as she looked at them, but the tears did not come to her eyes.

Roger Dinscombe noticed the shadow which had settled upon his wife's face. Blaming himself he grew irritable and moody. Instead of love making him tender it forced him to be distant. Often now husband and wife avoided looking into each other's eyes. That very morning he had spoken to Janet sharply as he went away. The words fell back on his own heart like a lash. "What a brute I am," he muttered, and half turned to come back. But the set look on Janet's face came up before him and he spurred on the pony he was riding.

"Am I going mad?" Janet repeated to herself until the sun had crept to where she sat. "I won't go mad. I am a girl of common sense. I used to hate the work at home of cooking for a houseful of stepbrothers and sisters; mending and darning, with constant whining and fretting from a stepmother who was strong as I am. Now work would be the most blessed boon on earth. What shall I do?" The little sitting room and kitchen were spotless. She could not do anything there.

"I'll put my trunk in order," she thought. Not a ribbon was out of place. She took up a bundle of patches idly. "Why not make a quilt?" The idea pleased her as she looked over the patches, That bit of lilac print was her first "grown-up gown"—and this blue and white checked calico was the dress she had on the first time she met Roger. She remembered now that she had a bunch of wild crab-apple blossoms in her belt when she ran into Mrs. Dinscombe's on an errand, and was told "Janet, this is my son Roger, who just came home from the West."

The young Mrs. Dinscombe's face softened as she seemed to live it over again and to see honest blue eyes looking at her saying, "I approve of you." Piece after piece was unfolded. This white mull was her wedding dress. Smoothing and petting it with fingers which would get jerky, Janet sat for a long time. Then the tears came—tears which seemed to melt the iron band around her heart. When she remembered where she was it was almost supper time, and she jumped up with a little start. "Poor Roger," she murmured, "what must you think of me?" She cooked the best that her kitchen afforded, and in a half ashamed way slipped into the blue and white checked dress which she had kept. It was a little out of style, but then fashions do not cut much of a figure in a Utah desert. "I wonder if he will notice?" she said to herself. She hoped he would, and yet the thought frightened her.

Roger stopped a moment as he came up to the door and saw her with a look on her face that sent the blood to his heart with a thud. He paled a little, and then, gathering her up in his arms carried her to the rocking chair, dropped to the floor and buried his face in her lap, sobbing as if his heart would break. "Roger, Roger," was all she could say, Finally he grew calm, and then he said: "I couldn't stand it any longer, and I made up my mind to-day to send you away where you would be happy—and then to come home and see you looking just as you did the first moment I ever saw you—and I've loved you ever since—was more than I could endure." "Well, I'm not going, Roger," said his little wife, in an assumed practical manner, "to do anything but get your supper." Which she did when she could get out of his arms.

Later in the evening they talked it over. Janet got the patches, and they planned what design she should use. "I think I would like to make it look like the leaf of a sagebrush, if you will draw one for me, Roger," she said thoughtfully. Roger was only too happy, but it took two or three evenings, consultation before he could design a pattern that suited. Evening after evening the work was brought out for inspection. Roger must see how she had fitted the pieces together, look at the stitches, hear the history of each tiny bit of new cloth and when praise had been given and suggestions made there was always time left for the husband and wife to talk quietly and happily together. When the quilt was pieced, came the quilting, at which Roger tried to help with his great awkward fingers. At last it was complete. It was beautiful in their eyes, because they saw reconciliation and happiness stitched into it. "Four thousand, eight hundred and twenty four pieces, would you believe it Roger?" said Janet. "Let us take it to the fair when you go in with the sheep. I am sure it will get first premium."

Going to the territorial fair was their fall outing. They would do their trading and lay in their winter supplies. Roger fixed up the herder's wagon as costly as possible. There was the cook stove, the bed, the water cask and bucket, a looking glass and wash basin and chair for Janet. It took four days to reach Salt Lake City, and then Janet had the satisfaction of seeing her quilt with the inscription, "Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-two Pieces," hanging on a line in the woman's apartment of the great red brick building where the annual exposition is held. It had a red ticket the last day.

Two young women, tourists who had stopped in the city of the Saints and who had been attracted by the people attending the fair, stopped in front of the quilt and read the inscription: Four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two pieces," "What do you think of that for woman's work, Julia?" said the tall girl to her companion. "Think! I think the woman was a fool who would spend her time making a thing like that. She'd better be doing nothing at all." "What do you know about it?" said a white-faced little woman with blazing eyes. "I made that quilt and I did it to keep from going mad. What do you know about nothing to do?" Her anger had burned out by this time and she began to stammer. Then something in the girls' faces encouraged her to go on. "Would you like to hear the story?" She told it simply enough, but it touched her listeners and made them her friends as they realized for once in their lives what it would be to do without work, daily papers, magazines, theatres, music, or church. They must have her show them the wagon in which she traveled. Then they must go inside and have her tell them more about her life as a sheep herder's wife, "What will you do now?" asked the tall young woman as they were about to part, "you cannot piece quilts all the time!" "I shall find plenty to do. There will be sewing and planning this winter," Janet Dinscombe answered, as a flush crept over her cheek, "and next summer, please God, I shall not be alone."

That night the sheep herder's wife was very happy as she fell asleep in the wagon, with one hand touching a package of books which had come "with the love of two girls from the East," and the other resting on a bundle of soft material which she would fashion into tiny garments against the coming of a little child.

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"How Men Become Tramps" is an article in this month's *Century*, by Josiah Flynt who discusses the subject from personal experience. He says the body of vagrants in this country is twice as large as the standing army. Among the causes of vagabondage he gives the first the love of liquor; another cause, the rough and tough element in villages and towns, and the inadequate work of the reform schools and jails. The article is well worth the consideration of sociologists

Marion Crawford is writing for The Century Magazine a series of papers on Rome and the Vatican for which Andre Castaigne is drawing the illustrations. These articles will describe unusual features of the Sacred City, and the pictures will include some remarkable restorations of classical scenes. Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the great naval tactician, will also write for the magazine a series of four studies of the naval engagements upon which the fame of Admiral Lord Nelson is founded. Henry M. Stanley will contribute a paper on Africa, to be supplemented by articles made up from the diry and journals of the late E. J. Glave, who died a few months ago on the Congo.

St. Nicholas has secured a series of letters written by Robert Louis Stevenson to a boy-relative, describing the author's romantic life in Samoa.

"Cuba's Struggle for Freedom" is one of the most interesting articles in this month's *Cosmopolitan*, giving the situation from the personal observation of the writer. The patriotic resolve of the Cubans to obtain their freedom from Spanish tyrany or die, and the declaration of Spain that not until her last dollar was spent and the last man gone will she part with Cuba, make the situation one of unusual interest. Other articles of interest are "The Land of the Epicure" which is located in Baltimore and "State Universities" by Richard Ely.

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Washington .....Letter

WHEN the manager of a big business establishment neglects his duties the bad example is quickly followed by those of his subordinats who have an opportunity to do so. This government is the biggest business establishment on this continent, and the President is its general manager mismanager he has been since March 4, 1893. As one gentleman put it in a conversation to-day, "this administration ought to be known in history as one of vacation and incapacity." No reasonable person objects to the President and members of the cabinet taking a vacation, just as most other men do occasionally, but when there is more time devoted to vacations than to work it would seem to be time for Congress to act, and to prescribe precisely the time the President and members of his cabinet may take off and continue to draw their pay. Take this year, for instance. Mr. Cleveland has been absent from Washington more than half the time, and about the only member of the cabinet who has not taken almost as much time away from his duties is Secretary Morton, and he has probably remained in Washington more because he could better follow his greatest pleasure—keeping himself before the public through newspaper interviews upon finance and almost every other conceivable subject—here than when junketing around in some obscure part of the country. The only reason that so little has been said about this continuous absenteeism is that most people have arrived at the conclusion that the less time the President and members of his cabin t put in at their desk the less harm will be done to the country's interest. While that is largely true, they should not be allowed to draw salaries for doing nothing.

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One of the odd phases of the Maryland campaign is that while the Gorman Democrats continue to assert that Mr. Cleveland wants the Gorman ticket to be elected Mr. Cleveland and all the members of his cabinet maintain a dead silence on the subject, and the most prominent official that all of the coaxing and begging of Senator Gorman and his friends has been able to get upon the stump in Maryland was Dominic Murphy, a subordinate of the commissioner of Pensions. Your correspondent makes no pretense of being in the confidence of Mr. Cleveland, or of any member of his cabinet, but he knows that in the past neither Mr. Cleveland nor the members of his cabinet have hesitated to speak out in favor of the Democratic ticket in any state where it was thought such speech would aid in bringing out the party vote. If they really wish Gorman to win why do they not speak out for his ticket? Why didn't the members of the cabinet who refused to make speeches for Gorman's ticket temper that refusal with a few words in favor of the election of the ticket? The answer to these questions may not be that Mr. Cleveland wishes the Gormanites to be defeated, but it certainly looks that way at this writing.

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Secretary Hoke Smith has gone to Georgia again. It is said the Ex-Speaker Crisp's announcement, when he was in Washington the other day, of his intention to make some free silver speeches in Georgia had something to do with the Secretary's present trip.

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It is evident that the administration does not feel any more cordial towards Mr. Castle, the new Hawaiian minister to the United States, than it did towards his predecessor whose recall it so unjustly demanded. Mr. Castle arrived in Washington a few days ago. He called at the State Department to to see Secretary Olney about arranging a date for officially presenting his credentials. When Mr. Castle's card was taken in to Secretary Olney he sent word to him by a messenger that he was busy and could not see him, but that he could call upon diplomatic day, which is set apart for receiving all members of the diplomatic corps who dare to call upon the Secretary; but the calls upon that day are as a rule more of a social than an official nature. Of course the incident was discussed by members of the diplomatic corps and especially chucked over by those representing countries which are interested in preventing the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Castle is one of the leading Hawaiian annexationists, which of itself is sufficient reason for the Cleveland administration to desire to make things as unpleasant for him as possible without openly insulting him. There is not another foreign minisiter in Washington who would have failed to see Mr. Olney had he called at the department under similar circumstances.

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The story is common enough. Many a father, year after year, goes in and out of his home carrying the burden and doing the labor of life, while those whom he tenderly loves hold with but careless hands all of honor and gold he wins by toil and pain. Then some day his head and hands can work no more! And the hearts that have not learned the great lesson of unselfish love while love was their teacher must now begin their sad duty when love has left them alone forever.—AMELIA E. BARR in October *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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In justice to ourselves and to you we wish to state that the circulation of the TRANSCRIPT is over 1,200 copies weekly and has been for the past five months. We believe this to be at least 25 per cent. greater than any other country weekly in the county. This statement is made merely to correct an erroneous impression which obtains in certain quarters.

"AMERICA FOR AMERICANS."

Do not be frightened at the caption. Neither editorial criticism nor comment upon the fine, patriotic lecture by Rev. Merritt Hulburd, D. D., in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, is thought of nor is it required. His was a splendid effort before a crowded house of representative citizens, capable of appreciating the wit, the eloquence, the intense patriotism of both the lecture and the lecturer. Praise can add nothing to the effort; adverse criticism, if such can be thought of, cannot detract from it. More frequent lectures of a similar character could but have a good effect, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who invited Dr. Hulburd here, and the Jr. O. U. A. M., who assisted in the arrangements, have not only the thanks of those present Tuesday evening but the congratulations of every one upon its success. The TRANSCRIPT wishes merely to recall one or two statements made by the doctor and to emphasize them.

When Dr. Hulburd expressed his disapproval of the donations made to Sunday-schools by the Levy Courts of this State, there were intelligent men present who questioned the accuracy of his statement, doubting the fact that such allowances are made annually, so meagre is the general information upon the details of public affairs. His declaration that no union of church and State is wanted or can be permitted in this country was applauded to the echo, and without doubt it had the endorsement of every one of his hearers. But we venture the assertion that a personal canvass of the Sunday-school superintendents of this State would show that nine-tenths of those men and women, not only accept the county allowance, such as is made to out-door paupers, willingly but they would protest against the repeal of the law, or that the allowances should be decreased. We have found such opposition. We found it when we proposed in the General Assembly to repeal the law. There was opposition to its repeal last winter, yet it is in a measure a union of church and State, a contribution from the State to the church. We know of one superintendent who objected strongly to any repeal of that law and yet he grew indignant that property belonging to the Catholic Church should be exempted from taxation. He was not consistent. Few men are, but most men like to hide it more than the gentleman referred to. Dr. Hulburd was right in his criticisms of the practice which many citizens did not know existed, and nine-tenths of the superintendents would agree to the principle of his proposition if it were put theoretically and they did not know that having gotten their assent he could turn and say "thou art the man." The principle is wrong and the practice should be stopped.

Another point, of the many excellent ones in the lecture, that we would emphasize, is his reference to the conditions that are the greatest foes to our form of government. He named them as (1) the ignorant vote, (2) the venal vote, (3) the partisan vote. There is food here for reflection upon the part of every citizen. In the purity of the ballot lies the safety of the country, and the ballot should not only be free from corruption but it should be intelligent and liberal.

The ignorant voter may not be a bad man intentionally but because of his lack of education he the more easily becomes the tool of the demagogue, and the demagogue is a dangerous character. We do not believe in any property qualification to the enjoyment of the elective franchise but we would welcome an educational qualification if it were honestly applied. A man may not be able to read and write and yet be competent to cast an intelligent vote, but there are many whose ignorance should bar them against the ballot box. Thousands of such voters are made in our counts of naturalization, and made because they vote in a body the ticket of their bosses. Those votes stand against the ballots of educated men, and often they outnumber them and threaten the life of the Republic.

Much has been said of the venal voter, the bribe taker. Dr. Hulburd said that the bribe giver is as bad as the bribe taker. Both are dangerous, but the practise has grown until the vice has really become popular and people are apparently indifferent to the crime, for crime it is. Men who are the most openly guilty of it are honored with positions of trust and power. If the law against bribery were strictly enforced and every man who has contributed to party corruption funds in this State were deprived of official position, there would scarcely be an officer left in the State from the highest to the lowest. This is a sweeping declaration but we believe it is true, and it is because of its truthfulness that there is so great indifference to the danger in the practise. What is the remedy and how can it be applied?

If we were to say that the partisan voter is as dangerous a character as either of the other two, we might err, yet we should be much nearer the truth than most men think. It is because of the intense partisanship of voters that bosses dare to defy the will of the people, to control the primaries by corrupt means and then to appeal to party men to support the party, which means to support these same corrupt bosses. Party men do it and suffer in heavier taxes, in party robbery, and in disgraceful government. If the partisan voter could be brought to a realization of his true condition in the hands of men who are ready to barter him and principle and all for selfish gain, he would become less partisan and more patriotic, and thus lessen the danger from the other two classes which are a menace to popular government.

About a twelve months ago the writer was a spectator in a municipal nomination convention in Los Angeles, California. The candidates there, all of them, must put up their nomination fee before their names can be presented to the convention, and before a ballot is taken the candidates are paraded before the convention, pledged to support the ticket nominated, and make a bid for the office sought by reciting their party services.

We heard one man nominate himself for mayor because he could get no one else to do it, and strange to say he got a fair vote. We heard another candidate make this boast, and it is this we wish to call attention to here: "I am a ——; I never voted anything but the —— ticket and never will under any circumstances; the proudest epitaph which can be written on my tombstone will be—He was born a ——; he lived a ——; he died a ——, and never voted any other ticket." These sentiments were loudly applauded though the good sense of the convention, or party emergencies, prevented his nomination. This was said in a city where partisan rule has vied with New York in corruption, and the good judgment of any man in his cooler moments will decide that it is partisanship run mad. Such a partisan voter is a dangerous voter, let him belong to what party he may. In justice to Los Angeles we wish to state that the candidates fees are presumably spent in payment of legitimate campaign expenses, as the election held there last November was as quiet and apparently as free from corruptian as any we ever witnessed.

MANUFACTURED OBJECTIONS.

"It is a very lamentable condition when explanations are required and denials made that the House Journal is not being "doctored" and that the doctors have been called off. Whence all this smoke about tinkering the journal? After the proceedings of the legislature are approved and accepted by the body, what authority has any one to doctor the proceedings? It is not astonishing then if it is thought that the Constitutional Convention call is not "clean cooking."—*Lewes Pilot.*

In the above paragraph is illustrated Democratic methods. Two questions are raised by the *Pilot* which is always thoroughly partisan and intensely Bourbonish. They are questions raised by the Democratic papers alone without cause or reason. Both of these question are merely in the Democratic mind, have no existence in fact and are intended merely to throw dust in the eyes of the people.

"It is not astonishing then if it is thought that the Constitutional Convention call is not clean cooking" says *Pilot.* There is no proof in the world that any one *thinks* this, or that any one thinks the Convention has not been properly and legally called, to drop the slang and use good English, not even the *Pilot.* That the *Pilot*, like most Bourbon Democrats, has fought Constitutional Convention at every step, is well known. Chief Justice Robinson had them to fight in 1887, but no one supposed that such a question would be raised nearly a year after the vote was taken. No one outside the Bourbon camp would raise such a question, set up such a scare crow. Let the *Pilot* caw! caw! and get thoroughly frightened at it.

The other question is purely Democratic also. Some brain conceived the idea that it would be fine work to accuse the Republicans of doctoring the House Journal in reference to the senatorial vote in Col. duPont's interests. The idea is conceived and without the least justification, except suspicion, the charge is made that it is being done. But it seems that the *Sussex Countian*, another Bourbon Democratic paper, is printing the House Journal and had the copy in hand at the time the false accusation was made. The *Countian* gets up its ire and tells these fellows what sneaks they are, and the way the *Index* "comes down the tree" is amusing. It was the chief offender. It apologizes and begs pardon and eats crow in great style. It takes it all back so far as the *Countian* is concerned, hence also so far as any doctoring of the *Journal* by Republicans is concerned, but its partisan disregard for truth prevents it from doing justice to Clerk Hastings of the House and other Republicans. Such is politics.

"THE Addicks Mugwumps and the Wolcott-Causey-Watson wing of the Democratic party are a unit now—as they have been since the day the Legislature adjourned—for the purpose of defeating the seating of Colonel duPont. Mr. Addicks could not be elected, the Senate would not recognize an appointment by Governor Watson, and there is no objection except that of mere partisanship urged against Colonel duPont. The dogs in the manger cannot eat, and they will do their best to prevent anyone else from eating. Dogs they are, indeed."—*News and Advertiser.*

That the above is true was made more apparent last week at the Dover Fair. The Democrats flocked under the Addicks banner and their newspapers had the most flattering and fawning reports of his trip from Claymont to Dover and return. There are a few Republicans who seem to like the company. "There is no accounting for taste as the Irishman said when he kissed his cow."

JUDICIAL POLITICS.

Some years ago Judge Houston was nominated for Representative in Congress by the Republicans of this State. We remember that the demand was general among the Democratic editors for his resignation. They wrote column after column, showing how ill-advised it was "to drag the judicial ermine into politics," though Judge Houston took no part in the campaign. Of course we expect consistency from our friends and have looked for them to condemn Chancellor McGill, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New Jersey, who sought the nomination but holds on to his ten thousand dollar office and is thus guilty of the sin of "dragging the judicial ermine into politics." Why do not the Democratic editors tell Chancellor McGill his duty?

Much is being said now of the resignation of our own Chancellor that he may get into politics, or more properly speaking that he may get out into the open in politics, for in reality he has never given up his political hold on his faction of his party though he has been wearing "the judicial ermine." Our judges are all politicians, put there because of their claims upon their party for party work. That judges should entertain political opinions and should express them at the ballot box, is an evidence of the highest citizenship, but factional and partisan politics should never be covered by the judicial ermine. But it is.

At the present time the politicians in the Democratic party are wrangling over the successor to Mr. Walcott who has not yet resigned. It is like an unseemly family scramble for a sick man's old clothes though it is for the filling of the highest judicial office in the State, and the arguments rendered in favor of the prospective candidates by their friends, are their party services.

Some one has suggested that a Republican be appointed to the bench, that a partisan judiciary is unseemly and against the interests of the State, all of which is true, but "no Republicans need apply." The suggestion is good enough and is done for effect but it will not be acted on. Judicial politics is against any such liberality. Only a Republican Governor or a new Constitution will put a Republican upon the bench in Delaware. Time will bring all things to pass.

DEARLY BOUGHT VICTORY.

The *Every Evening* is redolent over the fact that the Democrats have carried Indianopolis, a city in which the map of Ireland is stamped upon the faces of about every third person you meet, and strange to say the Irishman leaves the Emerald Isle because of English oppression and comes to America to join the Democratic Party, the allies of the English, "don't y'ur know." Editorially the *Every Evening* claims the victory as an endorsement of the Administration, but in its news columns the same day it tells the real cause for the vote, viz:

"The main causes attributed by the Republicans are that the present administration has aroused enmity by its rigid enforcement of the liquor laws, assisted by the vigorous Nicholson Temperance law passed at the last Legislature."

The Democrats made common cause with the Populists three years ago in Colorado and elected "With-Blood-to-the-Horse's-Bridle" Waite as Governor. Have they ever been proud of the victory?

Two years ago the socialists and anarchists in Chicago united with the Democracy in the election of Altgeld as Governor of Illinois. The *Every Evening* said then it was a great victory. Does it boast of it now?

And the victory in Indannpolis is of the same kind. It is the element that is opposed to law and order uniting with the Democratic politicians, and they have won. The best part of the Democratic Party in that Democratic city undoubtedly regret the victory today, and at the first opportunity they will "turn the rascals out." They have done it before. While we were in Indianopolis last winter a local politician died, "a self-made man," who had suffered imprisonment in the penitentiary for years, sooner than "peach" on his superiors in their crimes upon the ballot boxes, men high in the Democratic Party. The citizens of Indianapolis will right this wrong and the *Every Evening* will be cognizant of the fact, but it will never acknowledge it editorially. You will find the information in its news columns.

ABRIDGING THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

The Constitutional Convention of South Carolina has reported the following amendment, governing registration:

"The person applying for registration must be able to read and write any section in this Constitution or must show that he owns and pays taxes on $300 worth of property in this State; provided that at the first registration under this Constitution and up to January 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age who can read a clause in the Constitution or understand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer shall be eligible to register and become electors."

The whole object and intent of the above is to disfranchise a part of the people of the State, the part that does not vote with the dominating party. It is not a desire to elevate the standard of elections, as reading between the lines shows that the most ignorant who votes with the powers that be will have no trouble in qualifying. One thing is apparent in this whole matter: a vote that is dangerous because of its ignorance, too dangerous to be cast, should not be counted numerically in the Electrical College nor in the halls of Congress. From the population of South Carolina and all States having such laws as the above, should be deducted the disfranchised vote when the Congressional apportionment is made. That much is due to the other States in the Union.

We have said before and we say again that we favor an educational qualification for every voter. But such educational test should be fairly and honestly made, and not be subject to partisan dictation during a political campaign. A free ballot and a fair count should be the cry of every honest man whatever his politics, and the more intelligent that ballot the less danger there is of corruption. Every one who believes in "America for Americans" should think of these things, and should cast his vote accordingly.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The cannery is still running but will probably close this week.

Miss Emily Flinn, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. D. B. Maloney.

Mr. Geo. M. D. Hart has purchased another tract of timber in Maryland.

Miss Emma and Miss Carey Weldon returned to Philadelphia last Friday.

Thomas Lattomus has taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late Abram Carney.

Mr. William Chandler and wife, and Miss Anna Chandler, of Stanton, spent Sunday at the parsonage.

The little child of Mr. Smythe who sustained some injuries in a runaway about a week ago is up and about again.

Miss Reeder of Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Buxson, near Blackbird, has returned to her home.

Rev. Daniel Camp and wife and little daughter, of Tuckahoe, are the guests of Mrs. Camps parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naudain.

Townsend was well represented at the Middletown hall on Tuesday evening. Those who went were delighted with the lecture.

A. J. Lynam, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Castle of the "Knights of the Golden Eagle" of Del., is attending the session of the supreme body of that order now being held at Washington.

At the monthly meeting the Board of Education on Monday night a committee was appointed to formulate a plan to secure a more regular attendance of the pupils. They also adopted a more thorough system of grading for the schools.

While Winfield Lattomus was attending the lecture given by Dr. Hulburd on Tuesday evening, his horse broke away and started home running. It overtook and ran into the team of Mr. Knox, of Blackbird, turning over both carriages and throwing Mr. Knox and his wife and child out. They all escaped without injury, but their carriage was badly broken.

MY MARYLAND.

Three fourths of a corn crop is reported from Queen Anne's county; the shortage is due to the long drought. The prices are expected to be lower than ever.

As a result of the protracted drought, every mill in Kent and Queen Anne's counties depending upon water for motive power, has been seriously affected.

The Worcester Advocate is a new paper which has appeared in Snow Hill, Md. The editors are Messrs. T. J. Bennett and A. P. Barnes. The announcement declares that it will be Republican in politics, and that it has "come-to-stay."

A check for $2,000 was last week handed to the widow of the late P. H. Feddeman being the death benefit in the I. O. Heptasophs. This is as prompt as possible for any insurance company to pay its losses, and much more prompt than is done in many cases.—Centreville Observer.

Father John D. Carey, a former pastor of the Elkton Catholic Church, but now stationed near Wilmington Del., and who purchased the Belle Hill property, near Elkton, is making extensive improvements in the place. He expects to erect a large building as a protectory and summer home for orphans to furnish accommodations for about fifty children.

Mr. Joseph Rasin has several hundred pear and apple trees on his farm near Chestertown that are loaded with fruit, but on account of low price of same they are allowed to rot on the trees. He shipped a quantity last week and cleared about three cents a basket. Mr. Robert Ford says he shipped at the same time and received a bill for freight! The hogs that run the orchards refuse to eat the fruit that lies so plentiful about them.

Two young ladies, aged fourteen and eighteen years, daughters of the late James F. Fountain, were buried in one grave at Denton, on Sunday. They died within twenty-four hours of each other from typhoid fever, which disease caused the death of the father, who was buried four weeks ago. Another daughter, sixteen years old, is dangerously ill with the same fever and relatives have despaired of her recovery. The afflicted family is one of the leading ones in the county and their sad affliction is shared universally.

Dr. W. K. Carroll, of Centreville, was committed to jail on Tuesday for killing Jesse Molton, a colored man in his employ, who, because of impudence, had been ejected from the house. The colored man attempted to return and continuously beat upon the door for admittance, when, to scare him away, he alleges, Dr. Carroll seized a Winchester rifle, and fired; the bullet passed through the door and also through the negro's head, killing him instantly. Carroll is held without bail until the November term of court. He is in great distress and declares he did not mean to injure the negro.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has purchased the home of ex-Senator Edmunds, in Washington.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have re-nominated Governor Greenhalge, and expect to re-elect him.

Gen. Wm. Mahone, of Virginia, one of the great Confederate generals, died in Washington on Tuesday.

There are twenty five women in Chicago who are practising lawyers, and fifteen more soon to be admitted to the bar.

The Herreshoffs, who are the designers and builders of the Defender and our fastest yachts, are to build a number of torpedo boats for the United States Government.

A general in the Cuban Army says all the revolutionists need are arms and ammunition to assure the triumph of their cause, and pleads that the United States will permit their friends to ship them aid under the protection of the stars and stripes.

Dr. James Stuart Ayres, of Chicago, said to be the oldest practising homoeopathic physician in the United States, has just celebrated his golden wedding. He was born in New York and traces his ancestry to the royal house of Stuart.

The records of the Treasury Department show that 1,322 persons paid income taxes, aggregating $77,130, before the adverse decision of the Supreme Court as to its constitutionality was rendered. Of the whole number 709 have applied for and been refunded the amounts received, aggregating $48,545.

Booker T. Washington, the well-known colored superintendent of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute for Colored People, has been again honorably recognized by the authorities of the Atlanta Exposition. He has been appointed a member of the Award Committee of Liberal Arts, for the Department of Education, of which President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University is chairman.

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Why more of the same sort of prices and better goods for you. We haven't half the business we can attend to. We've prepared goods by the carload. Next thing is to sell.

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No greater Clothes selling possible than $5 and $6.75 Suits. $20 and $25 kinds Black Suits for $13.50 and $16.50 this season. Substantially half prices for Fall and Winter Overcoats.

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Put a hen on a nest of eggs and she'll teach the average business man a lesson. She'll show him that it takes time, patience, judgment and determination to hatch any sort of scheme. She'll teach him that the only way to accomplish a task is to stick to it. We're **set** in our ways. We have made up our mind to accomplish certain results by certain methods. We never vary from those methods. We stick to 'em with the tenacity of a bulldog to a tramp situation, with the patience of a mild-eyed hen on a nest of china door knobs. Our determination is to build up a big business that will reflect credit to Middletown and add to our bank account; that will draw trade from miles around to Middletown, to other merchants as well as ourselves. Our determination is to do this and to obtain this result we employ only one method, selling goods cheap.

Do you find anything we sell as cheap anywhere else? **Never.** Will you ever be able to buy goods of anybody else in Middletown or out of it for as little money as we sell them? Not if we know it. Can you go in any store in Middletown and buy **Children's Clothing** as cheap as you buy it here? Try it. You will find we are building business on a settled foundation.

Set out for our store.

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MRS. DAVIS WILSON.

I am using one of the Home Comfort Ranges. It heats rapidly, draws splendidly, affords an ample supply of hot water and bakes perfectly. I find it so far to be exactly as represented.
FRANKLIN COLLINS.

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I am using a Home Comfort Range and cheerfully recommend it to others as a first-class cooking apparatus. It bakes to perfection and requires much less fuel than any stove I have ever used. I am much pleased with it and would not part with it for the purchase price. Persons needing Ranges will do well to try the Home Comfort.
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(Extracts from the Jonesboro *Gazette*, Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois.)
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We have been using a Home Comfort Range for about fourteen years, and are so well pleased with it that we would not exchange it for any other make of stove. Our range has not cost us a cent. We would cheerfully recommend the Home Comfort to all desiring a first-class cooking apparatus.
Respectfully,
MR. & MRS. JAS. MORGAN.

BALCOM, ILL., April 14, 1895.
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J. L. MOORE.

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To the Public:—This is to certify that I bought of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., one of their Home Comfort Ranges thirteen or fourteen years ago, and it has been in continual service all that time without needing repair. Recently one of the company's agents called and examined it, and found two small places in the fire-box slightly burned, this he repaired at once with new material gratiously. I make this free and frank statement solely with the object of aiding a worthy enterprise.
Truly yours,
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LITTLE CREEK, HARDIN CO., ILL., May 6, 1895.
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Going north, 7.38, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m. Going south, 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m. 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, Prof. W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Friday days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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Local News.

—Oh! the delights of the sweet pumpkin pie!

—Fall opening—The opening of the chestnut burr.

—Conductor Thomas Hawkins of the Delaware road, is visiting the Atlanta Fair.

—The P. W. & B. Railroad Co. will erect new car shops at Edgemoor, to cost over $600, 000.

—If people were only as good as they think they are what a happy place this old world would be.

—Cochran Block is getting a new fall coat of paint which freshens it up and adds much to its appearance.

—A comfortable living is what every body wants, but it takes so much to make some people comfortable!

—Buckwheat cakes and sausage are now due on the peninsula bill of fare, the latter having appeared in the local market.

—Seven inmates of the Old Ladies Home in Wilmington have died during the past year, and nine woman have been admitted.

—The wedding of Miss Rose Collins to James F. McIvor, both of New Castle, is announced to take place Wednesday, Oct. 23d.

—The fine weather this week is an incentive to housewives to do their fall house cleaning. They'll be at it though for about a month, waiting on the stove man, likely.

—The Ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church have volunteered to take for their part of the proposed improvements now being arranged for, the furnishing of the church with book-racks and books.

The "Evening Journal of Tuesday says: "Ex-Attorney General John Biggs is a father and Assistant General Solicitor George V. Massey of the Pennsylvania railroad is a grandfather. The happy event transpired yesterday, and the boy is a bouncing one.

—The rain which fell so gently Tuesday morning was most welcome, and did much good; laying the dust and giving a little moisture to the earth, so that the wheat already sown can germinate. But a three day,s rain would hardly wet the parched earth to the depth of its dryness, which in many instances is from four to six feet.

Mr. Wm. Wright, of Philadelphia, formerly with S, M. Reynolds & Co. here, has returned to town, having accepted a position with Wm. H. Brockson, and is occupying the house on Lake Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brockson, who have taken rooms at Mr. G. W. W. Naudain's.

—At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday evening last, Miss Mary Rothwell and Miss Lillian M. Budd were elected delegates to the convention to be held in West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, October, 25 to 27th. Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Myrtle Houston are the alternates.

—There is a man in town who has a tired careworn expression hanging o'er his face. He is seen early and late, hurrying along with a bit of stove-pipe in hand, a broken grate under his arm, and a sooty streak across his nose. It is the stoveman, and all the women in town are after him, to fix their heaters, now that cold weather has come, and no man in town is more sought after than he.

—There is much interest in the selection by the next session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference of delegates to the General Conference, which will meet in Cleveland, O., May 1, 1896. For ministerial delegates the names of Revs. Louis E. Barrett, Alfred Smith, Wilbur F. Corkran and W. L. S. Murray are prominently mentioned. T. J. Truxon, Lewes; A. Lincoln Dryden, of Crisfield, Md., and Joseph Pyle, of Wilmington, are being urged for lay delegates.

—Perfect October weather this week! The air is charged with ozone and full of the elixir of life, and all the world seems bright and gay. Nature is coloring up under Jack Frost's wooings, blushing, flushing every where, and never was she more bewitchingly beautiful, too beautiful, it seems, to fade. She is as benign as she is beautiful and is filling our laps with great rosy apples and ripe brown nuts. Who says life is not worth living when October sallies forth!

—A drama rendered by local talent, will be given at the annual Thanksgiving entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church.

—It is getting o be quite the thing graduate and get a position through the recommendation of that fine school. Goldey's Wilmington, (Del.,) Commercial and Short hand College. Get a catalogue.

—The P. W. & B. Railroad Co. is erecting a new engine house at the station here, adjoining the new tank which has just been completed.

—The marriage of Miss Susie I. Edwards, of near town, to Mr. C. W. Nickerson, of Kennedyville, is announced to take place on Tuesday October 22.

Mr. W. W. Freeman, who was married last week to Miss Carrie H. Johnson, of Frederica, has begun housekeeping on Lake Street in the house formerly occupied by W. B. Hall.

—Parties yesterday rented of Gov. Cochran the lot at Corner of South Broad and Green streets "for a big tent with stereoptican show." In truth it is the Single Taxers with their tent from Wilmington, entering Middletown again and under false colors.

—In spite of the paper night caps worn by the flowers and tender plants to shield them from Jack Frost, they are drooping their fair heads and seem most ready to die. There have been heavy white frosts every day this week, and ice as thick as a window pane on Thursday.

—Dr. W. L. S. Murray, who is closing his fourth year as pastor of the M. E. Church at Dover, has been invited to the pastorate of three very desirable charges; Salisbury, in this Conference, and Mariner's Bethel, and Covenant Church in Philadelphia, the latter, situated at 18th and Spruce Streets he has accepted. A handsome new church is in process of erection, to cost over $200,000. The congregation is a wealthy one, and the salary is from $2500 to $3000. Ex-Gov. Patison is chairman of the Board of trustees. Dr. Murray was pastor of the Middletown charge in 1880-83 and his many friends here are gratified at his preferment.

—Miss Helen Price had a very pleasant reminder of the fact that she was eighteen on Thursday, a surprise in the way of a little tea party having been very delightfully arranged by a number of her young friends in conjunction with her mother. Those present were: Misses Mabelle Taylor, Mary Maxwell, Mary Dunning, Sallie Jolls, Ethel Pitt, Cora Massey, Dora Culbertson and Evelyn Kibler, besides the members of her family and her grandparents, Mrs. L. A. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hurn. Miss Mary Dunning made the "after-dinner" speech and afforded her hearers much amusement.

—The theatre-going public of our city have a treat in store for them, the Langdon Dramatic Company will begin a week's engagement at the Middletown Opera House on Monday next, Oct. 14, appearing every night during the week with a special performance on Saturday afternoon, and presenting a different play at each entertainment. Though the company has never visited Middletown, it has appeared in every other town of consequence on the peninsula we know nothing of them personally, but guided by the highly favorable criticism of the entire press of this section, we have not the least hesitation in recommending the company to public patronage. The engagement will commence on Monday, with a sensational comedy drama, entitled, "A Noble Outcast," which is described by one of our contemparies as "the most thrilling, most laughable, most interesting and strongest play on the American stage." On Monday night, any lady will be admitted free, if accompanied by any person holding one paid reserved seat ticket. The management do this in order to obtain as large an attendance as possible on the opening night, feeling confident that the character of their entertainment if generally known, will insure crowded houses for the balance of the week. The prices of admission will be only 10, 20, and 30c. Reserved seat tickets, and Ladies Free Tickets can be obtained at W. S. Letherbury's store.—

CHURCH NOTES.

Those who serve on music committees come up through great tribulation!

The annual convention of the Presbyterian Synod will meet in Baltimore on Tuesday, October 15th in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, of New Jersey, has been engaged to assist Rev. F. H. Moore in a two weeks' revival at the Forest Presbyterian church, beginning Nov. 10.

Rev. G. S. Gassner, rector of the P. E Church of Delaware City, has been elected editor in chief of the Delaware Churchman, a monthly paper to be issued in the interest of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware.

The Official Board of the Dover M. E. Church has decided unanimously to invite Rev. L. E. Barrett, P. E. of the Wilmington District, to become the pastor of that charge next year to succeed Rev. W, L. Murray.

On Sunday evening in Forest Presbyterian Church, the subject of Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon will be "Lessons from the Fountains in the Gardens of the Palaces of Europe." All are cordially invited to be present.

The Rev. Adam Stengle is carrying on a revival meeting in the M. E. Church at Smyrna. He is expecting the services of Evangelist Galloway to help in the work. Mr. Galloway conducted the great revival here two years ago.

Rev. W. O. Hurst of Clayton, will preach at the M. E. Church to-morrow, at both morning and evening services in the absence of the pastor Rev. I. L. Wood who is at Louisville. Chester Co. Pa. at the reopening of the church there.

The M. E. Church at North East, celebrated its centennial this week, a number of its former pastors participating in the exercises, among whom were Dr. W. L. S. Murray, Rev. A. T. Scott and Rev. T. Snowden Thomas. The venerable Rev. B. F. Price will preach to-morrow, also Rev. Robert W. Todd, of Baltimore.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, has shown itself an efficient organization at the recent Convention at St. Paul, Minn. The auxiliary, which has branches in every diocese in the United States, had 12000 delegates at the Convention, and reported a contribution of $53,928. The work of the society is to support missionaries in foreign fields, help poor pastors in remote parishes, establish schools, hospitals, etc. and educate girls for mission work.

A Card.

Having returned to my old field of labor I respectfully offer my professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Office next door to Wm. B. Kates saloon. Office Hours 8 to 10 a. m. 7. to 8.30 p. m. Can be found at nights, at Naudain's corner Broad St. side.

Very Respectfully.

W. F. KENNEDY.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Allie McKee was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

—Miss Clarabel Wilson is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

—Dr. T. H. Gilpin spent several days in Easton, Md., this week.

—Geo. L. Townsend, Jr, was among the visitors to Middletown this week.

—Hugh C. Browne, Esq. of Wilmington is a frequent visitor to Middletown.

—Miss Lydia Echenhofer was in Philadelphia yesterday on business bent.

—Mrs. Jno A. Reynolds, Jr. has returned home from a visit to Newark friends.

—Miss Viola McWhorter has returned home from a visit to friends at Glasgow.

—Mrs. John Townsend spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mrs. Maggie Smith.

—Mrs. George W. Stephens and little folks returned home to Chester on Monday

—Miss Cora Massey, of Chestertown, Md. is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Dunning.

—Mrs. Frank Reeves, of Atlantic City was a guest at Mrs. E. S. Jones' this week.

—Mrs. A. E. Shepherd has returned home from a visit to friends at Cherry Hill

—Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of Stanton, were guests at Mr. John Drummond's this week.

—Mrs. Natalie Jones, of Wilmington, is a guest at Mrs. Henry Clayton's on Cass street.

—Mrs. John W. Roberts, of near Smyrna, visited her mother, Mrs. Manlove Wilson, this week.

—Mrs. William Cannan, and Miss Mattie Taylor of Cecilton, Md., spent Wednesday with friends in town.

—Prof. W. B. Tharp was in town this week. He has gone to Johns Hopkins to take a special course.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne, of Wilmington, spent several days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. William Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee, Md., are making a little visit at her mother's, Mrs. Catherine Merritt.

—Miss Mary Price was in Philadelphia several days this week, in attendance upon the funeral of Mr. Frank Murphy.

—Mrs. Wm. Kates was called to Camden, N. J. this week at the bedside of her brother in-law, Mr. James Kates, who is critically ill.

—Miss Helen Price entered Goldey's College in Wilmington, October 1st. and is taking a course in short hand and type writing.

—Mrs. Scott, of Millidgeville, Ga., who spent the summer with her mother at Mr. Henry Appleton's in town, returned home on Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. L. Boyd and Mr. Herbert Hart Boyd, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vandegrift at Elm Grange, near McDonough.

—Miss Lottie Jones starts for Atlanta to-day with the Peninsula Press Association, which takes its annual outing at the Cotton States Exposition.

—Mrs. V. L. Culbertson started yesterday for Baltimore, where she will attend the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—Mrs. Fannie Vasey and little grandson Master Bittle went to Philadelphia yesterday, the latter having taken up his abode with his parents for the winter.

Col. B. L. Johnson, with his son James, left on October 3rd for his home in Little Rock, Ark., after a month's visit to his father-in-law, Mr. James Vandegrift, near McDonough.

—Rev. I L. Wood spent the day yesterday in Philadelphia and preached at the "Union Meetings" at Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, last night. He spends to-morrow with old friends at St. John's M. E. Church, Cecil county, Md.

Gloucester at Elkton.

The directors of the Cecil County Agriculture Society have decided to lease the fair grounds and track to a syndicate of Philadelphia horsemen, known as the "Maryland Racing Association," for a period of twenty-six week days.

This decision was reached after a heated debate and by a vote of 5 to 4. It is said that the sum to be paid for the track by the racing association," is $260 or $100 per day.

It is expected that Oden Bowie, Jr., will serve as judge, and Thomas Flinn, now the starter at Asaph's, will start three days and his assistant, Mr. Ferguson, the other three days each week. About 3,000 people are expected to attend each day and 400 horses to take part in the different races, Arrangements have been made with the P. W. and B. Railroad for rates aud for two special trains to leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, each day for Elkton

When it became known that the track was to be leased it created surprise, as the matter was thought to have been definitely settled at a meeting of the directors on September 14, when the vote stood 4 to 4. The racing men worked to secure the additional vote to carry the project through.

BASE BALL.

The game of ball at Townsend last Friday resulted in favor of Townsend. The batteries were Radcliffe and Will; Willis and Gibson. The score:

Middletown ..0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5
Townsend ....0 3 0 1 0 0 3 0 x—7

On Saturday the last game of the season was played here and Middletown made it four out of seven and took the cup. The score:

MIDDLETOWN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOWNSEND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Steele, 3b	1	0	2	1	2	D'ky'ne,2b	1	0	1	0	2
Gibson, c..2	3	1	0	0		Tow's'd,3b	0	0	3	0	0
D.H't'n,rf	1	1	1	0	0	Strad'y, ss	2	0	0	3	1
Willis, p .	1	2	2	2	0	Rade'fe, p	2	1	0	4	0
Hall, lf . .	3	2	0	0	1	Zearfoss, c	1	3	5	1	0
Smith, 2b	0	2	1	1	0	Daniels, lf	1	3	5	0	0
Simpler, ss	1	2	5	2	2	Mal'n'y,1b	1	1	8	0	0
S.H't'n,cf	1	0	0	0	2	Latt'ms,cf	0	1	0	0	1
Brad'y,1b	2	2	5	0	1	To's'd,rf,2b	0	1	1	0	
						P'h'd,3b	2	1	0	1	
	12	14	27	6	8	Totals			8	11	24	9	5

Townsend . . . . . 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 0—8
Middletown . . . . 0 0 5 0 4 1 0 2 x—12

Jim Gibson has caught good ball for Middletown this season and will he here for the season of 1896.

Victor Willis who has pitched the last four games for Middletown against Townsend is a "comer" and his many admirers here, expect to see him in the big National League next year.

Townsend—Dure Nuptials.

The marriage of L. Scott Townsend, formerly of Odessa, to Miss Nellie B. Dure, of Wilmington, was celebrated at the home of the bride in that city on Wednesday evening. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary K. Dure, and S. D. Townsend, of Delaware City, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Scott, assisted by Rev. William P. Swartz, of Central Presbyterian Church, of which the bride is a member, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will spend their honeymoon in the South.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Mrs. Alice M. Curran, Alfred Thomas, Mrs. Mary Williams, William Ridgeway, Miss Mary Sost.

Dr. Hulburd's Lecture.

Dr. Merritt Hulburd, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of Wilmington, delivered his lecture, "America for Americans" in the Opera House Tuesday night to a very large audience, every available seat was occupied and many late comers had to stand so great was the crowd.

The national colors were displayed in excellent taste upon the platform and the musical selections by the orchestra and national airs by the choir were very appropriate. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's, after which Dr. I. L. Wood introduced the distinguished speaker with a few graceful remarks.

Dr. Hulburd's patriotic theme as well as his own reputation as an orator and a patriot, was an inspiration to his hearers who listened to the discourse with repeated manifestations of their pleasure and approval. The lecture was a rare combination, instructive, entertaining and amusing, and appealed to the highest and best impulses of the people. His tributes to "My own, my native land" were worthy of his eloquence.

At the close of his discourse, Rev. F. H. Moore paid a glowing tribute to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, under whose auspices Dr. Hulburd lectured here, and asked the audience for a liberal collection for that organization, and $16.55 was contributed.

The people of the town and community cannot express too hearty an appreciation of the local Union who so successfully arranged this entertainment and gave them such a rare treat in securing Dr. Hulburd to lecture.

The ladies of the Union also desire to express their thanks to those members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. who decorated the platform with flags and bunting, and to the orchestra and choir for their part in the evening's program.

There were a great many "Juniors" present, those from neighboring councils uniting with the local council in swelling the number and sounding the praise of the justly famous lecture and lecturer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to J. T. Stewart for watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Work guaranteed

Women have little respect for men they can boss.

New goods this week at Mrs. Massey's. The Delaware souvenir spoon is a beauty.

A woman always expects to patch up an injury with a smile.

Wedding, Birthday and all kinds of presents at Massey's Jewelry store. New goods opened this week. Look at them:

No woman is so pretty that she does not like to be reminded of it occasionally.

Call and see my new samples of dress goods before buying your new fall suit. All new goods, new patterns and at reasonable prices. Mrs: M. C: Barnett.

The woman who makes the best wife, in the eyes of some men, is the one who will put up with the most ill treatment.

To-day, a new lot of stylish head wear together with the latest novelties and ideas in the millinery line, will be found at our establishment. Prices very reasonable and within reach of all.

Misses Echenhofer.

—Many people have fallen by the edge of the sward, but more have fallen by that shaper weapon, the tongue.!

It is well worth your time to see Mrs. A. M. McKee's display of pattern hats. She has now even more and, if possible, prettier styles than were shown at her opening last Saturday. She has new goods from the city every week.

The very latest! Those handsome and stylish hats and bonnets seen at Mrs. Barnett's. She is having her opening to-day, and exhibits the newest and prettiest styles of the season. Her window is an autumn gem, and her cases are full of pretty things for ladies, misses and children's head wear. Everybody is welcome at her opening.

DIED.

Frank W. Murphy, son of Thomas H. P. and Rosaline Murphy, of Philadelphia, formerly of this community, died at the residence of his parents, 26th and Fletcher streets, in that city, on last Saturday, aged 32 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday. High mass in St Elizabeth church.

Ex-Sheriff James Armstrong died in Wilmington on Wednesday, aged 84 years. He was sheriff of New Castle county from 1870-72. He formerly resided in Newark where he was engaged in the harness business.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at its 16th annual Convention, last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Margaret Hilles; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Elma Pyle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Margarette H. Green; Treasurer, Miss Sallie Rawlins, also the following delegates to the national convention: New Castle county, Mrs. Martha S. Cranston; alternate, Mrs. M. A. Taggart. Kent county, Mrs. Annie Wharton; alternate, Mrs. Jennie E. S. Price. Sussex county, Mrs. Annie Carey; alternate, Mrs. Martha Wiltbank. The National Convention will meet in Baltimore, opening on Friday, October 18, and will be attended by many notable women. Over 500 delegates are expected, and the Baltimore W. C. T U. will provide homes and entertainment for this large delegation. Miss Willard will preside.

IN KENT COUNTY.

The hardware store of W. J. and J. R. Clements, of Clayton, was robbed of about $75. worth of goods early Sunday morning.

John P. Hudson, of Smyrna, is to erect a fine dwelling on Delaware street in that city, to be finished with all modern improvements.

A peculiar disease similar to distemper is affecting the horses about Leipsic. Charles Padley has lost two horses and John Starling has several affected.

Messrs. J. E. Beck and J. Frank Sterling of Smyrna have purchased the drug store of Dr. Samuel Buchanan, in Elkton where they have started in business.

Mrs. Jane Numbers, wife of the late Charles Numbers, died at her residence in Clayton last Saturday, aged 76 years. She was buried on Wednesday in the Baptist cemetery at Kenton.

Frank Reiman, of Clayton, has taken this season 22,000 pounds of honey. This is the largest crop of honey that has been taken in this State for years. Mr. Reiman is realizing good prices as the crop was almost a total failure elsewhere.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the wedding of Wm. George Hill, proprietor of the Clayton *Call* to Miss Katherin F. Pearson, of Baltimore, to take place Thursday October the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety five.

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ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril is visiting friends in Pa.

Mrs. T. W. Rose was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrow has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Gilbert Downs of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke have returned from a delightful visit to Ridley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran have been guests of Mrs. Frank Pennington.

Senator Higgins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts and children have returned from Rising Sun, Md.

Miss Naudain and Mrs. E. T. Warner have been entertained by Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Miss Eliz. Scott, and Chas. H. Scott of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mrs. Clayton has returned to Philadelphia accompanied by her mother Mrs Downs.

Mrs. Sparks who has been a summer guest of her brother, Mr. E. N. Moore, left on Monday.

Miss Etta McVey has returned to her home in Wilmington after a month's visit to friends in town.

Mr. Joseph W. Brown of Delaware College spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Alfred L. Scott of Wilmington preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

DELAWARE CITY.

John C. Clark has tonsiletis.

Mrs. Peter Woods is very ill.

Chas. Wingate is at home on a visit.

Fred Morris is at home on sick leave.

Rev. G. S. Gassner visited Wilmington on Monday.

Joseph Reeves returned to Phoenixville on Monday.

Mrs. William Jester has returned from a visit to Dover.

Miss Clara Kincaid is the guest of the Misses Janvier.

Miss Nellie Vail visited friends in Wilmington this week.

S. D. Townsend has been appointed teller in the Bank.

Miss Anna Hunter returned from Ocean Grove on Saturday.

Mrs. Doughty, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. Wingate Jr.

Postmaster Geo. N. Bright was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Dunlap and children spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

David and Mrs. Webb, of Bear Station, were in town on Wednesday.

The trustees of the M. E. Church held a meeting on Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Price, of Millington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Price.

John Warren entertained his brother James, of Townsend, this week.

Misses Annie Schunder and Lucy Jackson visited Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Edwin Amos is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Price in Baltimore.

Irvin Shepherd has gone to Philadelphia to enter the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton, of Odessa, was entertained on Saturday by Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.

James E. and Mrs. Simpson attended the funeral of his daughter in New York on Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Jarrell and Mrs. Wm. Ellison spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Morrow near Jester's Corner.

The funeral of Miss Anna Cahall took place on Wednesday, interment in the Catholic churchyard.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter has returned from Chesapeake City and reports her son, Rev. F. B. Hunter, as improving slowly.

Mrs. Bradway and Miss Lidie have arrived in town with their furniture and expect to occupy their new house in a few days.

The single tax men have raised a tent on the base ball ground near the M. E. Church and are giving stereoptican exhibition every evening.

Mrs. Cleaver and her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Lidie Burgess, and Mrs. Alice Cleaver, visited Mrs. John Diamond at Cedaville, N. J.

The steamer Cadwallader met with an accident to her boiler on Saturday and had to be towed out of the locks. After some delay she was enabled to proceed on her trip to Baltimore.

The Canal Company's mud machine has been busy dredging in the Canal and on Monday went to Fort Delaware to deepen the channel at the dock on the eastern side of the Island,

The M. E. Church gave a vocal and instrumental musical entertainment on Friday evening; Miss Florence Vanhekle of Philadelphia, again delighted us with her recitations. Refreshments were served a later hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. M. F. Hines' home on Monday evening. Miss Mattie Janvier called the meeting to order and each one read a verse of Scripture after which the president led in prayer. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to go before the Legislature to ask an appropriation for sending some inebriates to the Keely institute. After hearing the report of the delegates to the State Convention the social part of the programme was taken up. After the programme for the evening had been rendered all were invited to the dining room by the hostess where ice cream and cake were served.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

It is said that the marriage will soon be announced of Professor W. W. Knowles, superintendent of Sussex schools, and Miss Clara Moore, of Bethel, Del.

Milford's two phosphate factories will sell about 5000 tons of fertilizer to wheat growers this fall. The mills are very busy and hard pressed to fill their orders.

The single tax advocates, who have been speaking in Georgetown almost continuously of late, were met with stale eggs by their opponents on Monday evening.

The population of Lewes is gradually increasing and dwellings are scarce and in demand. Several new ones have been built during the current year and there is demand for more.

Died at Lewes, Saturday, Dr. Harbeson Hickman, aged 35 years. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Three years ago, while rescuing his wife from drowning at Rehoboth, he became exhausted and would have drowned had not spectators gone to his assistance. He never recovered from the shock resulting from his adventure and died of hemorrhages.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Carrie Brady visited in Middletown last week.

Thomas J. Conrey, Jr., was in Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

John M. Reed, Jr. spent this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Henry H. Brady, Jr., of Trenton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Belle M. Joyce is visiting friends and relatives in parts of New Jersey.

Thomas Kibler, of Philadelphia, was at his home near St. Augustine part of this week.

An informal dance was given in the Masonic Hall last evening by the young men around town and was quite an enjoyable affair.

Miss Lillie Karsner returned to her home in Baltimore on Saturday last, after a several months visit among retatives in town and in Elkton.

The ladies of St: Rose Catholic Church held an oyster supper in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and met with very good success.

Services will now be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd regularly by the Rev C. S. Davidson. A society of Kings Daughters and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will soon be organized in the church.

Thieves entered J. M. Reed's store on Saturday night last. This is the third time in the past three months that this has been done and something surely ought to be done to capture them if only just to find out who these people or one person can be.

Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, past or of the M. E. Church, and Miss Lula Gerry, of Port Deposit, were married in the Tome Memorial Church of that place on Wednesday evening of this week in the presence of a large number of their friends and relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Westerfield will take a tour going north, and upon their arrival at their future home in this town, they will be tendered a reception by the ladies of the church.

Miss Annie E. Queck, wife of George Queck, proprietor of the Bayard House, died at her home on Monday morning of this week after a lingering illness of five weeks of inflamatory rheumatism and lung trouble. The deceased was a daughter of Joseph H. Brooks of this town, and was in the thirty eighth year of her age. A husband and five small children are left to mourn her loss. Her funeral was held from the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon the remains being interred in Bethel cemetery.

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Country Butter, lb	15c
Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Eggs, doz	13@14c
White Potatoes, basket	25c
Lard, lb	9@10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1, bus	58c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	56c
Timothy Seed, bus	3 30
Clover Seed, bus	6 00
Corn, yellow, bus	40c
Corn, cob, bus	40c
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